

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2230

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order that precludes raising revenues to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement if there is a revenue shortfall in any of fiscal years 1998 through 2002.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 1997

Mr. PITTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tax Relief Guarantee
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT ENFORCEMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional
3 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new section:

5 “BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT ENFORCEMENT

6 “SEC. 314. (a) It shall not be in order in either the
7 House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any
8 bill or joint resolution, or any conference report thereon,
9 to raise revenues to meet a revenue shortfall for any of
10 fiscal years 1998 through 2002 in order to achieve a bal-
11 anced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002.

12 “(b) As used in subsection (a), the term ‘revenue
13 shortfall’ means the amount, if any, by which projected
14 Federal revenues for any of fiscal years 1998 through
15 2002 as set forth in section 101(1)(A) of the concurrent
16 resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (House Con-
17 current Resolution 84; 105th Congress) exceed the actual
18 revenues for such year.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
20 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
21 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by
22 adding after the item relating to section 313 the following
23 new item:

“Sec. 314. Bipartisan budget agreement enforcement.”.

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